

REMARKS

Claims 40-59 were pending in this application.

Claims 40-59 have been allowed.

The title of the application has been amended to more accurately describe the claimed invention.

I. OBJECTION TO SPECIFICATION

The Office Action objects to the specification as containing incorrect continuity information. In particular, the Office Action asserts that this application is not properly described as a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/032,830. This objection is respectfully traversed.

The Applicant already amended the specification to recite that this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/032,830. This amendment was made in the Applicant's request for continued examination filed on April 12, 2007. As such, the objection to the specification has already been resolved.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

II. OBJECTION TO OATH/DECLARATION

The Office Action objects to the originally-filed declaration. However, the Applicant filed a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) based on a lack of cooperation from the inventor on February 19,

2008. The Petition was granted on June 19, 2008. As such, no substitute oath or declaration is required.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the oath or declaration.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully asserts that all pending claims in this application are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests full allowance of the claims.

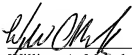
If any issues arise or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below or at *wmunck@munckcarter.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this communication (including any extension of time fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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